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Security Awareness Tip of the Month

Be Aware... Fight Malicious Code

User awareness is a crucial component of any successful anti-malware program. Even if your technology is perfect, unaware users can inadvertently bring massive infections into their environment by shutting down antivirus tools, clicking on attachments, setting up renegade modems or wireless access points, and opening a variety of other avenues for malware to invade. So, being aware is crucial.

- Never disable an antivirus tool.
- Allow an antivirus tool to update itself when it indicates new signatures are available.
- Do not open executable attachments in e-mail, no matter who appears to have sent it.

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